

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Isa Odidi *et al.*

Application No.: 09/166,701

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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE
PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY DEVICE
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION
THEREOF

Examiner: S. V. Gembeh

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Gembeh:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to May 13, 2009, by the payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A declaration under C.F.R. 1.132 is submitted with this paper.